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Federal Expenditures in New Mexico

The disbursement of federal funds is important to the economy of every state, but in New Mexico federal spending is particularly significant. As shown in Table 1, the U.S. government spent $5,703 per person in New Mexico in FY 1990, 44% more than the average for the United States as a whole. This places the state third among all the states in terms of per capita expenditures, behind Virginia and Alaska. In FY 1985, New Mexico was fourth, with per capita spending 39% higher than the national average. Colorado was the only other Rocky Mountain state to make the top 10 in FY 90, moving up from 24th in FY 85 to 10th in FY 90.

These federal expenditures include grants to state and local governments, salaries and wages, procurement contracts, direct payments for individuals, and other programs for which data are available by state. They represent roughly 80% of all federal spending, that is, approximately one trillion out of a 1.25 trillion-dollar-budget. Expenditures not included in this table are for categories that could not be allocated by state or territory or that were simply not available. Such amounts include interest on the federal debt, international payments and foreign aid, savings and loan assistance, and expenditures for selected agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency.

Table 2 (page 7) gives the reader a picture of the distribution of federal funds and their relative growth rates over the five-year period, FY 85 to FY 90 for the Rocky Mountain states and the United States. FY 90 New Mexico expenditures show that 11% of federal funds were for grants to state or local governments, 16% were for wages and salaries, 33% for direct payments to individuals (largely transfer payments like Social Security, unemployment benefits, and welfare payments), 38% for procurement contracts, and 2.5% for other (miscellaneous) programs. Overall, federal expenditures grew 27% in the United States over the five-year period. The states in the Rocky Mountain region averaged considerably better at 39%, with New Mexico advancing at a slightly lower 32%. Grants to state and local governments showed a 28% increase nationally, with the Rocky Mountain region lagging behind at 20%. Expenditures in New Mexico grew by only 8% in this category. Procurement expenditures actually declined 3% nationally but were up 40% in the region and 27% in New Mexico. Payroll expenditures increased approximately 30% in the nation, region, and state. However, the most significant percentage increase was registered in the category of direct payments for individuals—up 43% nationally, 50% regionally, and 47% in the state. The miscellaneous category is small in a relative sense but growing rapidly in all three areas, particularly in New Mexico, where it rose 77%.

TABLE 1
Per Capita Federal Expenditures, FY 90 & FY 85
Top Ten States, FY 90

	FY 90		FY 85			
Rank in FY 90	Amount	% of U.S. Average	Rank	Amount	% of U.S. Average	% Change FY 85–90
1 Virginia	$5,874	147.8	3	$4,728	145.3	24.2
2 Alaska	5,867	147.6	1	4,858	149.3	20.8
3 NEW MEXICO	5,703	143.5	4	4,532	139.3	25.8
4 Maryland	5,671	142.7	2	4,737	145.6	19.7
5 Massachusetts	4,949	124.5	8	3,979	122.3	24.4
6 Hawaii	$4,927	124.0	6	$4,334	133.2	13.7
7 Missouri	4,741	119.3	5	4,459	137.1	6.3
8 North Dakota	4,555	114.6	9	3,928	120.8	16.0
9 Connecticut	4,484	112.8	7	4,238	130.3	5.8
10 Colorado	4,428	111.4	24	3,032	93.2	46.0
U.S. Average	$3,974	100.0		$3,253	100.0	22.2

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Tables 3 and 4 (page 8) show the distribution of federal funds among New Mexico counties in FY 85 and FY 90. In terms of per capita expenditures, no change occurred in the relative positions of the first three counties, Los Alamos, Otero, and Bernalillo, over this time period. All three counties are characterized by a large military and/or Department of Energy presence. As one might expect, Los Alamos, home of Los Alamos National Lab and birthplace of the atomic age, is the unchallenged leader in both FY 85 and FY 90, with per capita expenditures nearly 8 times those of second-place Otero County. Otero is in second position benefitting from expenditures at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB). Bernalillo County occupies third place, largely because of the presence of Kirtland AFB, Sandia National Labs and the University of New Mexico. Curry County, the home of Cannon AFB, placed fifth in FY 90; Dona Ana came in eighth largely as a result of spending at White Sands Missile Range and New Mexico State University.

This article is based on information that appears in two U.S. Bureau of the Census publications—*Federal Expenditures by State for Fiscal Year 1990*, and *Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Volume 1: County Areas, Fiscal Year 1990*. Both of these reports are available at the BBER's Data Bank and regional depository libraries for federal documents.

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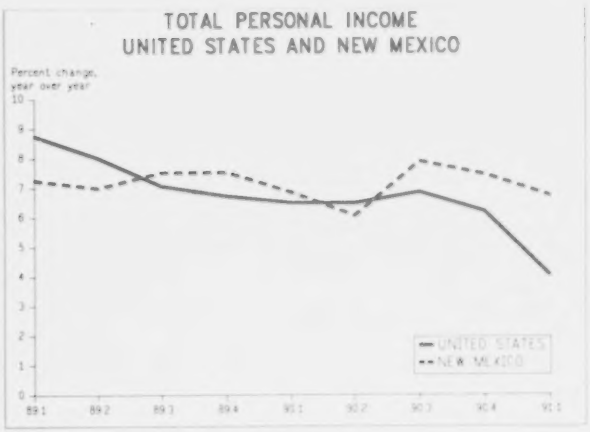
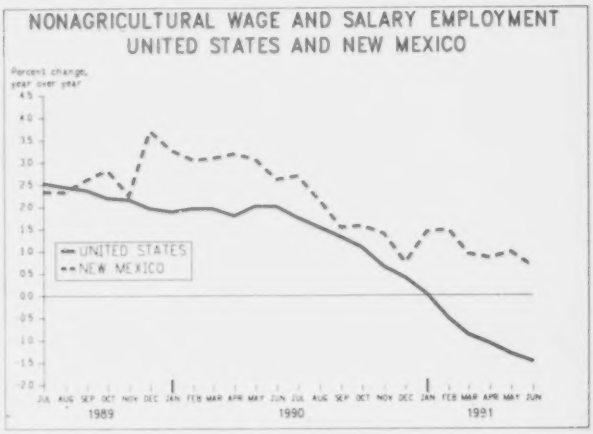
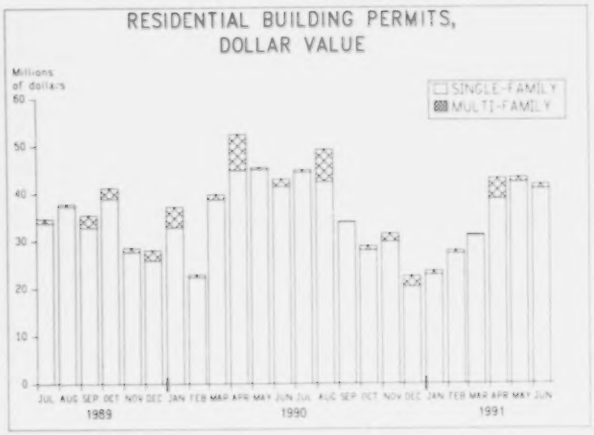
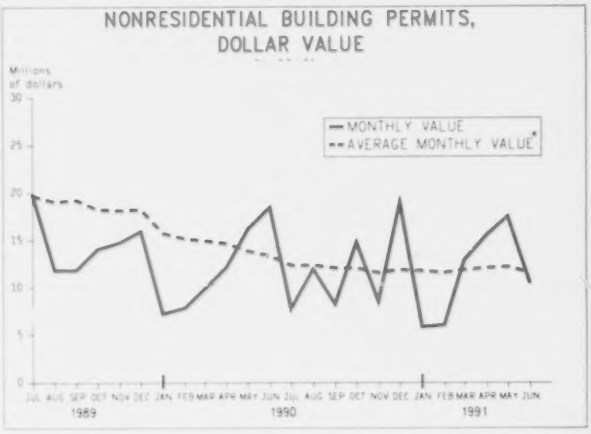
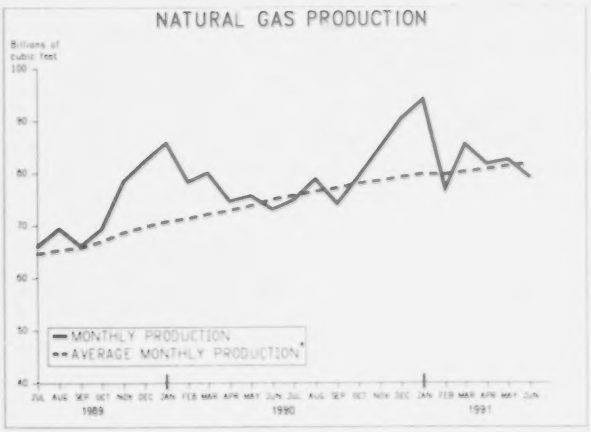
ECONOMIC TRENDS IN NEW MEXICO

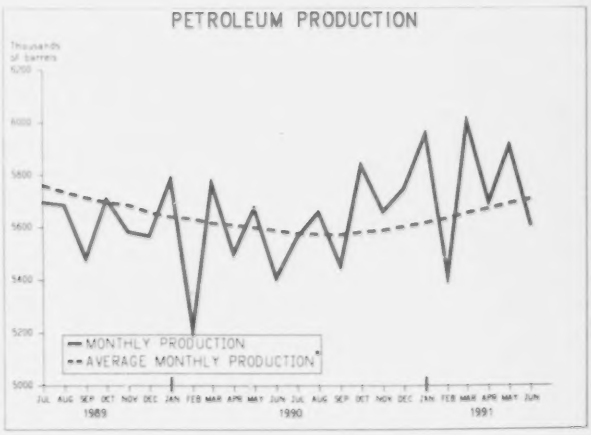












*12 month moving average. For example, the point for August, 1990 represents an average of data from September, 1989 through August, 1990.

U.S. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT MO/QTR	DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/ QTR DATA
Consumer price index				
All urban consumers (1982-84=100)				
All items	Jun 91	136.0	4.7	135.6
Food and beverages	Jun 91	137.7	4.6	137.3
Housing	Jun 91	133.4	4.0	132.8
Apparel and upkeep	Jun 91	126.9	2.9	129.4
Transportation	Jun 91	123.7	4.7	123.3
Medical care	Jun 91	176.2	8.8	175.2
Entertainment	Jun 91	138.1	4.7	137.8
Other goods and services	Jun 91	170.0	7.7	169.1
Revised series, wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100)				
All items	Jun 91	134.1	4.5	133.8
Gross national product* ($Bil. constant)	Q2 91	4128.4	-0.6	4124.1
Prime interest rate** (% per annum)	Jun 91	8.5	-15.0	8.5
Mortgage interest rate*** (% per annum)	Jun 91	9.5	-6.6	9.5
3 month treasury bill# (% per annum)	Jun 91	5.6	-27.6	5.5
Industrial production## (1987=100)	Jun 91	106.9	-2.9	106.2
Manufacturers new orders## ($Bil.)	May 91	236.4	-3.6	231.2

NEW MEXICO AND U.S. COMPARISONS

		NEW MEXICO			UNITED STATES		
	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	CURRENT MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA
Employment (000)	Jun 91	661.5	0.5	658.4	118,280	-1.1	116,624
Unemployment rate (%)	Jun 91	8.5	-	7.6	6.9	-	6.6
Nonagricultural employment (000)	Jun 91	582.8	0.6	584.6	109,819	-1.4	109,304
Personal income### ($Mil.)	Q1 91	22,377	6.7	22,275	4,747,047	4.0	4,732,538
Housing units permitted							
Single	Jun 91	482	-6.6	500	74,366	-6.4	78,820
Multi	Jun 91	13	-82.4	20	20,924	-31.3	19,000

Note: Selected data items subject to revision.
N Not available.
* 1982 dollars at seasonally adjusted annual rates.
** Closing rate for month.
*** Effective rate (in the primary market) on conventional mortgages, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rate and assumed, on the average, repayment at end of 10 years.
# Rate on new issues within period; bank discount basis.
Monthly data seasonally adjusted.
Quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
Sources: U. S. Department of Labor, News: CPI data;
New Mexico Department of Labor and U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: employment and unemployment data.
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis: income data;
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: construction data.
U. S. Council of Economic Advisors, Economic Indicators: all other data.

NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE# 12 MONTH AVERAGES
1. GENERAL					
Civilian labor force* (000)	Jun 91	722.7	1.7	712.7	0.7
Total employment* (000)	Jun 91	661.5	0.5	658.4	-0.0
Unemployment* (000)	Jun 91	61.2	15.9	54.3	10.7
Unemployment rate (%)	Jun 91	8.5	-	7.6	-
Weekly new unemployment insurance claims	Jun 91	1389.0	24.7	1268.0	10.2
Nonagricultural wage/salary employment**(000)	Jun 91	582.8	0.6	584.6	1.3
Personal income*** ($ mil.)	Q1 91	22377.0	6.7	22275.0	7.0
New business incorporations	May 91	196.0	-24.3	225.0	-3.7
Business failure liabilities ($ 000)	May 91	58005.0	1941.0	2062.0	30.1
2. AGRICULTURAL RECEIPTS					
Livestock and products ($ mil.)	May 91	68.1	1.6	64.4	4.7
Crops ($ mil.)	May 91	29.6	-6.3	17.7	-2.5
Total ($ mil.)	May 91	97.7	-0.9	82.2	2.4
3. MINING					
Employment** (000)	Jun 91	16.2	4.5	16.0	3.3
Average hourly earnings ($)	Jun 91	12.97	3.4	12.88	3.1
Petroleum production (000 bbls.)	Jun 91	5607.0	3.7	5912.3	2.2
Natural gas production (bil. cu. ft.)	Jun 91	79.1	8.2	82.5	9.1
Coal production (000 short tons)	Jul 91	1622.0	9.7	2079.0	-2.2
Oil well completions&	Jun 91	59.0	1.7	69.0	30.5
Gas well completions&	Jun 91	85.0	84.8	114.0	91.3
Total footage drilled&& (000)	Jun 91	616.9	24.2	804.4	37.8
Oil sales ($ mil.)	Apr 91	105.4	21.1	102.5	23.7
Gas sales ($ mil.)	Apr 91	100.0	5.2	104.2	8.5
4. CONSTRUCTION					
Employment** (000)	Jun 91	30.8	1.0	30.1	-0.7
Average hourly earnings ($)	Jun 91	11.02	-2.5	11.06	-4.9
Residential units permitted	Jun 91	495.0	-16.1	520.0	-9.0
Residential building permits ($ mil.)	Jun 91	41.8	-2.8	43.3	-5.4
Nonresidential building permits ($ mil.)	Jun 91	10.4	-43.5	17.4	-13.7
Residential construction contracts ($ mil.)	Jun 91	41.9	23.6	51.2	-3.9
Nonresidential construction contracts ($mil.)	Jun 91	19.5	4.8	11.6	-13.3
Nonbuilding construction contracts ($ mil.)	Jun 91	12.6	-55.2	26.7	23.4
5. TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES					
Employment** (000)	Jun 91	28.3	0.4	28.8	-1.4
Communications average hourly earnings ($)	Jun 91	12.02	-14.8	12.51	-0.2
Utilities average hourly earnings## ($)	Jun 91	15.09	4.4	14.37	0.3
6. MANUFACTURING					
Employment** (000)	Jun 91	42.6	-2.3	43.1	0.5
Average hourly earnings ($)	Jun 91	9.47	3.6	9.39	3.5
Electric & electronic equipment employment** (000)	Jun 91	6.5	3.2	6.5	6.6
Transportation equipment employment** (000)	Jun 91	4.8	-14.3	5.4	0.0
Food & kindred products employment** (000)	Jun 91	4.0	-4.8	4.0	4.9
Textile & apparel employment** (000)	Jun 91	2.6	-3.7	2.6	-7.1
Lumber & wood products employment** (000)	Jun 91	2.6	-3.7	2.5	0.0

NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC INDICATORS (continued)

	CURRENT MO/QTR	DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE# 12 MONTH AVERAGES
7. TRADE					
Wholesale employment** (000)	Jun 91	24.8	0.8	24.7	1.2
Retail employment** (000)	Jun 91	114.4	0.3	113.6	1.2
Average hourly earnings ($)	Jun 91	7.25	3.7	7.21	1.8
8. FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE					
Employment** (000)	Jun 91	26.2	-0.4	25.9	-1.5
Bank average hourly earnings ($)	Jun 91	7.09	6.9	6.98	3.3
Bank total assets ($ mil.)	Q1 91	11964.0	11.3	11063.0	7.6
Bank total deposits ($ mil.)	Q1 91	10391.0	14.3	9578.0	10.1
Bank net loans ($ mil.)	Q1 91	6024.0	4.5	5827.0	2.0
S & L total assets ($ mil.)	Dec 89	4871.0	-9.6	4943.0	-9.7
S & L total deposits ($ mil.)	Dec 89	4445.0	-4.6	4492.0	-4.8
S & L new mortgage loans closed&&& ($ mil.)	Dec 89	58.0	-37.0	46.0	-30.7
9. SERVICES AND TOURISM					
Total service employment** (000)	Jun 91	151.2	1.3	149.0	3.1
Lodging employment** (000)	Jun 91	12.8	-0.8	12.2	1.7
Eating & drinking places employment** (000)	Jun 91	44.1	0.2	43.6	1.4
Visits to state parks (000)	Jun 91	416.4	-47.2	551.9	-12.3
Visits to national parks/monuments (000)	Jun 91	276.8	0.2	224.8	-2.4
Passenger traffic at Albuquerque airport@ (000)	Jun 91	425.0	-8.4	415.1	1.4
Lodgers tax receipts ($ 000)	Q1 91	2586.8	14.4	3104.4	8.3
Lodging occupancy rates (%)	Jun 91	78.1	0.9	71.0	0.2
10. GOVERNMENT					
Total government employment** (000)	Jun 91	148.3	0.9	153.4	1.3
Federal employment** (000)	Jun 91	33.1	0.9	33.0	1.6
State employment** @@ (000)	Jun 91	49.5	1.6	53.6	0.8
Local employment** (000)	Jun 91	65.7	0.3	66.8	1.6
Total general fund revenues@@@ ($ mil.)	May 91	179.1	-6.5	231.7	4.0

Note: selected data items subject to revision.
N Not available.
* Number of persons by place of residence.
** Number of jobs by place of work.
*** Quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
& These include wells that are in the following categories: new drillings, deepened, plugged back, reentry and additional zone.
&& Oil and gas combined.
&&& New mortgage loans closed equals the previously carried item "Total loans closed" plus a relatively insignificant additional loan category.
# For example, in the report that contained June 1985 figures this would be the percent change in the average of July 1983 to June 1984 data versus the average of July 1984 to June 1985 data.
Does not include transportation.
@ Passenger traffic includes enplanements and deplanements.
@@ This figure includes full and part time employment at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Full time equivalent employment (FTE) at LANL is 7,733 as of March 1990 according to LANL Personnel Dept.
@@@ Includes recurring and non-recurring revenues.

Sources: New Mexico Department of Labor: Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10;
Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.: Section 1;
U. S. Dept of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis: Section 1;
USDA Statistical Reporting Service: Section 2;
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept., Oil and Gas Conservation Division: Section 3;
New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Dept., Oil and Gas Accounting Division: Section 3;
U. S. Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Administration: Section 3;
U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: Section 4;
F. W. Dodge Company (a division of McGraw Hill, Inc.): Section 4;
U. S. Federal Reserve: Section 8;
Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas: Section 8;
U. S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation: Section 8;
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept., Park and Recreation Division: Section 9;
U. S. National Park Service: Section 9;
City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque International Airport: Section 9;
New Mexico Dept. of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division: Section 9;
Pannell, Kerr and Forster: Section 9;
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CITIES, COUNTIES AND FEATURES

GROSS RECEIPTS# FROM RETAIL TRADE
TOP 20 CITIES
($000)

	CURRENT 3 MONTH AVERAGE* APR-JUN	% CHANGE AVERAGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS 3 MONTH AVERAGE* JAN-MAR
Alamogordo	$ 15,281	0.0	$ 14,940
Albuquerque	256,943	-0.7	264,457
Artesia	6,112	6.9	5,868
Carlsbad	14,106	-1.2	14,284
Clovis	18,556	1.5	18,371
Deming	7,111	16.9	6,692
Espanola	7,482	1.5	6,993
Farmington	36,861	10.5	39,651
Gallup	23,895	-3.9	23,558
Hobbs	19,056	9.0	18,415
Las Cruces	41,298	3.1	44,033
Las Vegas	7,406	10.4	7,225
Los Alamos	8,479	22.5	7,413
Portales	5,636	7.2	5,572
Rio Rancho	7,326	-3.1	9,855
Roswell	21,486	-3.4	21,736
Ruidoso	5,908	5.7	5,982
Santa Fe	62,877	3.5	62,818
Silver City	9,054	4.6	8,634
Taos	10,096	11.6	9,711
State total	765,079	3.7	777,657

\# Gross receipts reported are for gross receipts tax purposes, which do not include all the receipts of all firms.
* Averages are used to smooth out fluctuations in the data, which are not caused by changes in economic conditions.

Source: New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

ESTIMATED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
(000)

	NEW MEXICO			ALBUQUERQUE MSA*			LAS CRUCES MSA**			SANTA FE MSA***		
	JUNE p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	MAY r	JUNE p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	MAY r	JUNE p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	MAY r	JUNE p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	MAY r
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	722.7	1.7	712.7	269.6	0.7	268.5	59.6	-1.3	59.7	73.5	1.4	71.2
Employment@	661.5	0.5	658.4	252.0	0.2	252.5	54.0	-2.5	54.6	70.1	0.4	68.1
Unemployment	61.2	15.9	54.3	17.6	8.0	16.0	5.6	12.0	5.0	3.3	22.2	3.2
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	-	7.6	6.5	-	6.0	9.4	-	8.4	4.6	-	4.4
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	582.8	0.6	584.6	247.4	0.3	248.3	43.5	-0.2	44.9	62.7	1.0	61.2
Mining	16.2	4.5	16.0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Contract construction	30.8	1.0	30.1	13.0	-3.7	12.8	2.1	-8.7	2.1	3.1	-8.8	3.0
Manufacturing	42.6	-2.3	43.1	20.6	-3.7	20.6	3.5	-2.8	3.5	2.0	5.3	2.0
Durable goods	29.3	-2.0	29.8	14.6	-3.9	14.6	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	1.3
Nondurable goods	13.3	-2.9	13.3	6.0	-3.2	6.0	2.0	-4.8	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.7
Transportation & public utilities	28.3	0.4	28.8	12.4	0.0	12.8	1.4	-6.7	1.6	1.0	0.0	1.0
Trade	139.2	0.4	138.3	61.2	-0.3	61.0	9.3	-1.1	9.2	12.6	4.1	12.2
Wholesale	24.8	0.8	24.7	14.3	-1.4	14.3	1.0	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.0	1.1
Retail	114.4	0.3	113.6	46.9	0.0	46.7	8.3	-1.2	8.3	11.5	4.5	11.1
Finance,insurance, & real estate	26.2	-0.4	25.9	14.0	0.0	13.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	2.3	-4.2	2.3
Services	151.2	1.3	149.0	77.5	2.5	77.0	8.3	6.4	8.2	17.1	1.2	16.2
Government	148.3	0.9	153.4	48.7	0.8	50.3	17.4	-0.6	18.7	24.6	0.8	24.5
Federal	33.1	0.9	33.0	14.0	-2.1	13.9	4.7	-2.1	4.7	1.8	-5.3	1.7
State	49.5	1.6	53.6	12.0	5.3	14.2	6.3	-3.1	7.6	18.3	1.7	18.1
Local	65.7	0.3	66.8	22.7	0.4	22.2	6.4	3.2	6.4	4.5	0.0	4.7

N - Not available, less than 50 jobs.
P Preliminary.
R Revised.
@ Includes labor disputes.
* Bernalillo County.
** Dona Ana County.
*** Santa Fe and Los Alamos Counties.
# Mining employment included in contract construction employment in the Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Santa Fe MSA's.

Source: New Mexico Department of Labor.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND FEATURES (continued)

NEW MEXICO CONSTRUCTION@
SELECTED CITIES

	NUMBER OF BUILDING UNITS OR PERMITS *				VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($000)			
	JUNE 1991	JUNE 1990	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH JUNE 1991	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH JUNE 1990	JUNE 1991	JUNE 1990	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH JUNE 1991	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH JUNE 1990
NEW RESIDENTIAL**								
Alamogordo	4	8	24	28	$ 275	$ 518	$ 1,657	$ 2,061
Albuquerque, Total	121	87	638	1,017	11,665	7,766	59,132	71,995
Single Family	121	87	580	637	11,665	7,766	55,132	55,357
Multi Family	0	0	58	380	0	0	4,000	16,638
Carlsbad	2	0	21	12	144	0	1,493	962
Clovis	14	29	122	140	912	2,075	8,606	14,683
Farmington	8	3	36	23	600	191	2,712	1,644
Hobbs	1	0	1	0	30	0	30	0
Las Cruces	19	45	274	175	1,321	2,183	12,306	10,924
Los Alamos	2	1	16	15	294	175	1,930	2,248
Rio Rancho	44	32	227	172	2,132	1,499	11,715	8,396
Roswell	4	4	21	33	391	306	1,892	2,611
Ruidoso	6	9	26	40	423	1,363	2,162	4,167
Santa Fe	35	70	179	280	3,873	3,571	17,395	28,242
NEW NONRESIDENTIAL								
Alamogordo	5	7	24	33	175	287	2,598	1,431
Albuquerque	2	4	11	13	2,114	4,300	13,718	28,175
Carlsbad	8	6	37	39	39	83	776	795
Clovis	0	4	55	12	0	1,338	1,018	1,892
Farmington	1	1	7	4	311	400	1,656	593
Hobbs	0	1	2	8	0	15	101	826
Las Cruces	6	13	61	82	439	1,759	3,168	5,487
Los Alamos	5	1	15	10	7	3	1,131	604
Rio Rancho	2	0	4	1	1,768	0	1,867	200
Roswell	5	16	44	52	17	222	774	1,422
Ruidoso	0	3	4	11	0	132	187	480
Santa Fe	7	10	37	42	2,131	3,247	8,790	9,960

Note: Top twelve cities chosen on basis of residential construction activity during the period 1982 through 1984.
@ Data refer only to permits authorized for private construction projects. Public buildings and projects are excluded.
* Residential data shows the number of permitted units, while nonresidential data shows the number of permits.
** Residential data includes both single and multi-family units. In the case of Albuquerque, single and multi-family units are also shown separately.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: all cities, except for Rio Rancho;
City of Rio Rancho: Rio Rancho only.

TABLE 2
Distribution of Federal Funds
U.S. and Rocky Mountain States
FY 1990 ($Mil.)

	Total		Grants to State & Local Gov't.			Salaries & Wages			Direct Payments for Individuals			Procurement			Other Programs		
	FY 90 Amount	% Change 85-90	FY 90 Amount	% Dist.	% Change 85-90	FY 90 Amount	% Dist.	% Change 85-90	FY 90 Amount	% Dist.	% Change 85-90	FY 90 Amount	% Dist.	% Change 85-90	FY 90 Amount	% Dist.	% Change 85-90
United States Total	$1,002,703	27.2	$134,457	13.4	27.5	$146,095	14.6	26.5	$497,696	49.6	42.6	$188,531	18.8	-2.8	$35,925	3.6	46.8
Rocky Mountain Total	$ 58,041	39.3	$ 7,016	12.1	19.8	$ 9,581	16.5	30.7	$ 24,804	42.7	49.5	$ 14,513	25.0	39.6	$ 2,125	3.7	43.8
NEW MEXICO	$ 8,640	31.5	$ 959	11.1	7.6	$ 1,358	15.7	27.3	$ 2,852	33.0	47.4	$ 3,256	37.7	27.3	$ 214	2.5	76.9
Arizona	15,072	50.1	1,620	10.7	44.4	2,047	13.6	39.3	7,382	49.0	51.9	3,667	24.3	55.7	357	2.4	53.2
Colorado	14,586	48.9	1,429	9.8	22.6	2,757	18.9	28.4	5,687	39.0	49.1	4,043	27.7	74.6	669	4.6	89.5
Idaho	3,888	35.5	569	14.6	27.9	508	13.1	28.0	1,803	46.4	39.4	862	22.2	47.9	146	3.8	-3.3
Montana	$ 3,345	20.5	$ 591	17.7	1.2	$ 523	15.6	28.8	$ 1,644	49.1	40.9	$ 167	5.0	-17.3	$ 421	12.6	1.2
Nevada	4,144	34.3	442	10.7	14.2	646	15.6	39.5	2,176	52.5	68.8	829	20.0	-9.1	50	1.2	51.5
Utah	6,511	31.0	838	12.9	10.4	1,427	21.9	26.8	2,490	38.2	46.8	1,543	23.7	22.1	212	3.3	69.6
Wyoming	1,855	19.5	568	30.6	12.9	315	17.0	22.1	770	41.5	42.9	146	7.9	-28.8	56	3.0	21.7

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 3
Direct Federal Expenditures or Obligations*
New Mexico Counties
FY 1985 and FY 1990
($000s)

	Total Federal Expenditures			Per Capita Expenditures		
	FY 90	FY 85	% Change FY 85–90	FY 90	FY 85	% Change** FY 85–90
Bernalillo	$3,459,666	$2,652,217	30.4	$ 7,016	$ 5,902	18.9
Catron	12,600	9,025	39.6	4,500	3,255	38.3
Chaves	174,385	140,184	24.4	3,142	2,394	31.3
Cibola	41,514	33,551	23.7	1,940	1,309	48.2
Colfax	47,164	38,948	21.1	3,468	2,914	19.0
Curry	$ 265,119	$ 184,585	43.6	$ 6,238	$ 4,206	48.3
De Baca	14,858	7,272	104.3	6,754	3,136	115.4
Dona Ana	723,094	450,740	60.4	5,649	4,018	40.6
Eddy	212,628	105,084	102.3	4,357	1,949	123.5
Grant	71,556	54,399	31.5	2,631	1,968	33.7
Guadalupe	$ 15,130	$ 19,617	−22.9	$ 3,690	$ 4,396	−16.1
Harding	3,902	2,977	31.1	3,902	3,041	28.3
Hidalgo	14,543	13,198	10.2	2,465	2,067	19.2
Lea	114,907	72,898	57.6	1,971	1,110	77.6
Lincoln	42,596	26,237	62.4	3,179	1,936	64.2
Los Alamos	$1,058,789	$ 831,638	27.3	$55,434	$43,678	26.9
Luna	63,741	44,730	42.5	3,522	2,695	30.7
McKinley	238,285	205,001	16.2	3,594	3,338	7.7
Mora	22,385	10,980	103.9	5,206	2,300	126.3
Otero	360,902	324,549	11.2	7,104	6,557	8.3
Quay	$ 40,749	$ 41,577	−2.0	$ 3,574	$ 3,911	−8.6
Rio Arriba	108,711	69,267	56.9	3,335	2,157	54.6
Roosevelt	61,286	45,046	36.1	3,737	2,689	39.0
Sandoval	129,279	87,142	48.4	2,147	2,459	−12.7
San Juan	222,001	153,451	44.7	2,561	1,606	59.5
San Miguel	$ 81,767	$ 71,999	13.6	$ 3,271	$ 2,940	11.2
Santa Fe	407,058	358,646	13.5	4,358	4,404	−1.0
Sierra	54,234	35,387	53.3	5,591	3,957	41.3
Socorro	50,614	56,417	−10.3	3,491	3,879	−10.0
Taos	64,239	45,604	40.9	2,960	2,193	35.0
Torrance	$ 60,696	$ 17,597	244.9	$ 6,010	$ 2,140	180.8
Union	27,647	14,717	87.9	6,010	2,738	119.5
Valencia	112,322	80,321	39.8	2,794	2,151	29.9
Undistributed	317,889	279,015	13.9	——	——	——
NEW MEXICO	$8,696,257	$6,584,016	32.1	$ 5,786	$ 4,625	25.1

*The State total in this table differs from the figure that appears in Table 2. Part of this difference arises from a difference in the treatment of grants to state and local governments. In publications containing county level data, federal grants generally represent obligations and include payments to state and local governments as well as grants to nongovernmental recipients. In publications containing only state level data, grants to state and local governments represent actual expenditures.

**Based on unrounded numbers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 4
Per Capita Federal Expenditures
New Mexico Counties
FY 1990

Rank* FY 90	Rank* FY 85	County Name	Per Capita Expenditures FY 90
1	1	Los Alamos	$55,434
2	2	Otero	7,104
3	3	Bernalillo	7,016
4	13	De Baca	6,754
5	6	Curry	6,238
6	17	Union	$ 6,010
7	26	Torrance	6,010
8	7	Dona Ana	5,649
9	8	Sierra	5,591
10	22	Mora	5,206
11	12	Catron	$ 1,500
12	4	Santa Fe	4,358
13	29	Eddy	4,357
14	14	Harding	3,902
15	19	Roosevelt	3,737
16	5	Guadalupe	$ 3,690
17	11	McKinley	3,594
18	9	Quay	3,574
19	18	Luna	3,522
20	10	Socorro	3,491
21	16	Colfax	$ 3,468
22	24	Rio Arriba	3,335
23	15	San Miguel	3,271
24	30	Lincoln	3,179
25	21	Chaves	3,142
26	23	Taos	$ 2,960
27	25	Valencia	2,794
28	28	Grant	2,631
29	31	San Juan	2,561
30	27	Hidalgo	2,465
31	20	Sandoval	$ 2,147
32	33	Lea	1,971
33	32	Cibola	1,940

*Based on unrounded numbers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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